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Patentee: **HAE-SEUNG LEE**

U.S. Patent No.: **6,832,291 B2** Issued: **14 December 2004**

For: **MEMORY SYSTEM FOR IMPROVING DATA INPUT/OUTPUT PERFORMANCE AND METHOD OF CACHING DATA RECOVERY INFORMATION**

**REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.322**

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Sir:

Issuance of certificate of correction for Figures 1, 2, 3 and 5 for Patent of U.S. Patent No. 6,832,291 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.322(a)(1)(i), and expedited issuance of the certificate of correction under MPEP §1480.01, are respectfully requested.

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**REMARKS**

Letters patent of U.S. Patent No. 6,832,291 contain the marked-up copy of the drawing corrections of Figures 1, 2, 3 and 5 proposed by Applicant on 7 April 2000 during the prosecution of Serial No. 08/931,125. In the Notice of Allowability concurrently mailed with a Notice of Allowance on 3 September 2004, the Examiner failed to notify Applicant of a requirement for submission of corrected drawing figures which incorporate the drawing corrections proposed on 7 April 2000. The Office, instead of having notified the Applicant, prior to publication, of the requirement for submission of corrected formal drawing figures which incorporate the proposed drawing corrections of 7 April 2000, simply printed and published the "marked-up copy" of the proposed drawing correction of Figures 1, 2, 3 and 5.

Under MPEP §1480.01, a photocopy of 1) Figures 1, 2, 3 and 5 printed in the Letters Patent of U.S. Patent No. 6,832,291, 2) Applicant's drawing corrections proposed on 7 April 2000, and 3) a Notice of Allowability mailed on 3 September 2004 (Paper No. 09010) which confirms the Examiner's approval of the drawing correction proposed on 7 April 2000, but does not require submission of substitute formal drawings, is attached herewith.

In view of the above, it is respectfully requested that certificate of correction for Figures 1, 2, 3 and 5 for Patent of U.S. Patent No. 6,832,291 be issued on an expedited basis.

Should there be any question indicated, the Commissioner is respectfully requested to telephone Patentee's undersigned attorney at the below listed local telephone number.

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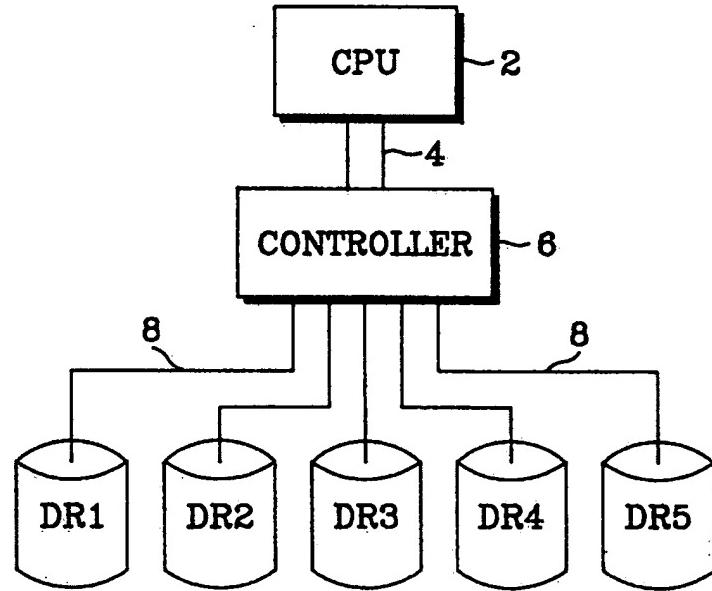
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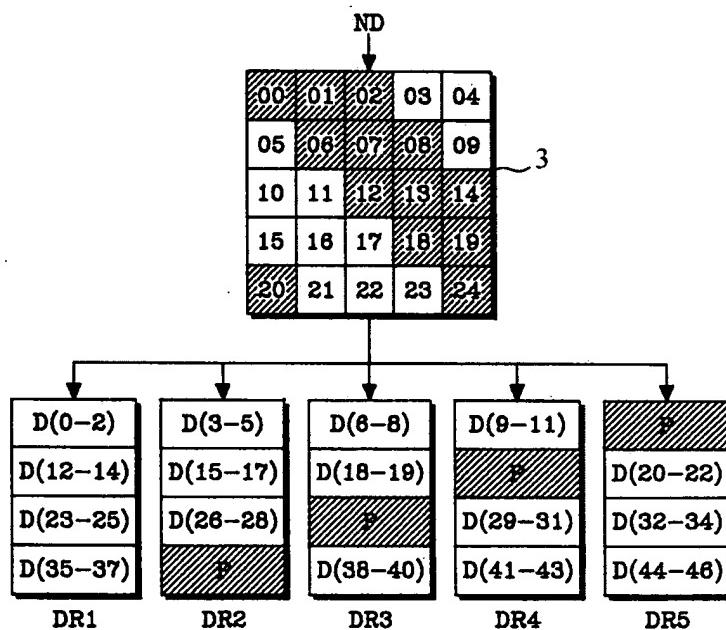
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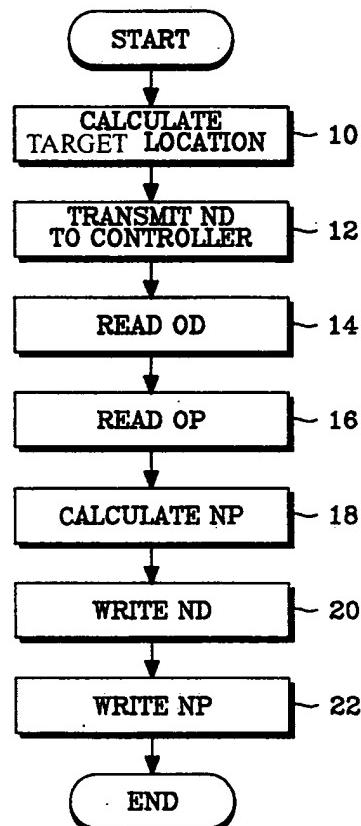
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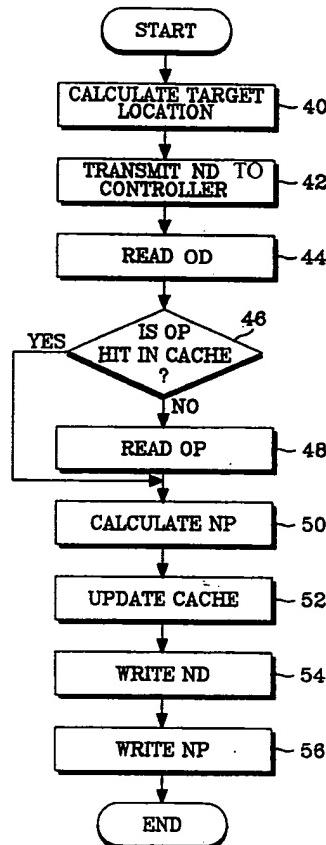
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(54) **MEMORY SYSTEM FOR IMPROVING DATA INPUT/OUTPUT PERFORMANCE AND METHOD OF CACHING DATA RECOVERY INFORMATION**

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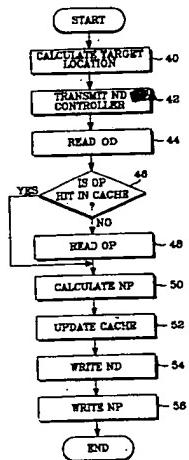
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(57) ABSTRACT

A redundant array of inexpensive disks (RAID) system includes a plurality of defect-adaptive memory devices for sequentially storing information needed for data recovery in a predetermined region of a recording medium in the form of block, and storing data in a region other than the predetermined region. A plurality of caches are connected to the adaptive memory devices to store information blocks needed for data recovery, the information blocks being read from a predetermined memory device. A controller is connected to each adaptive memory device and cache to control the writing and reading of data and information needed for data recovery in each memory device, calculate information needed for recovery of data read from each memory device, and store the information needed for recovery of data calculated in a predetermined cache.

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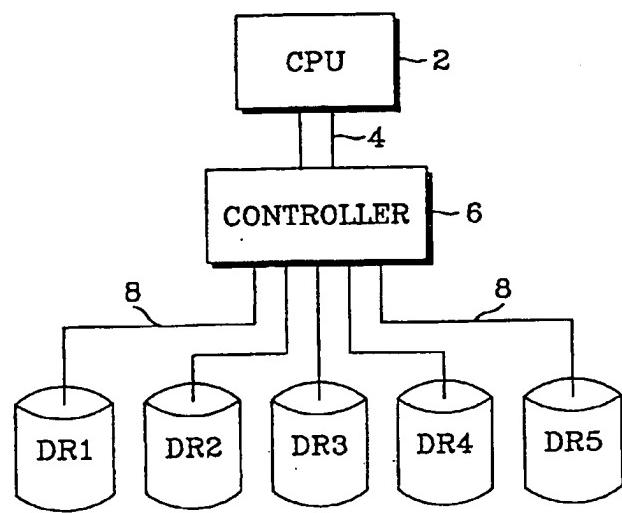


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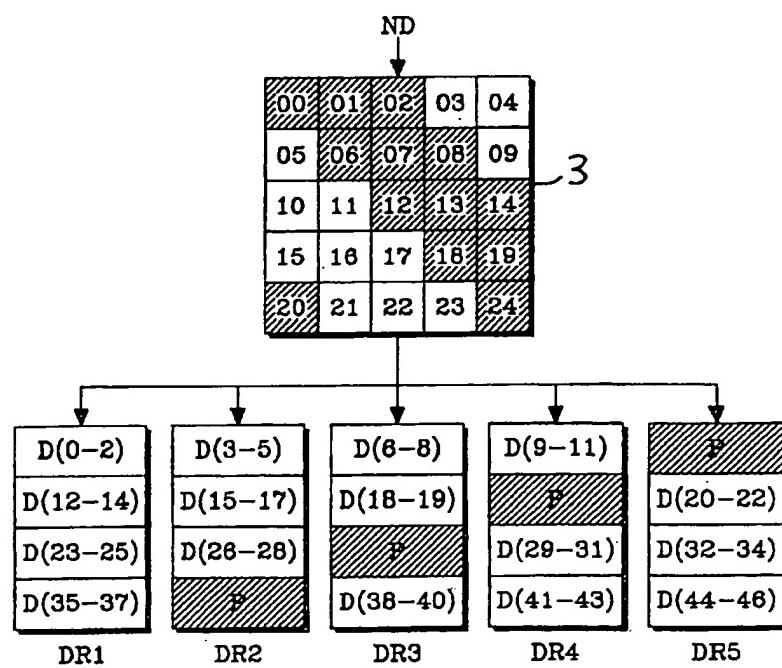
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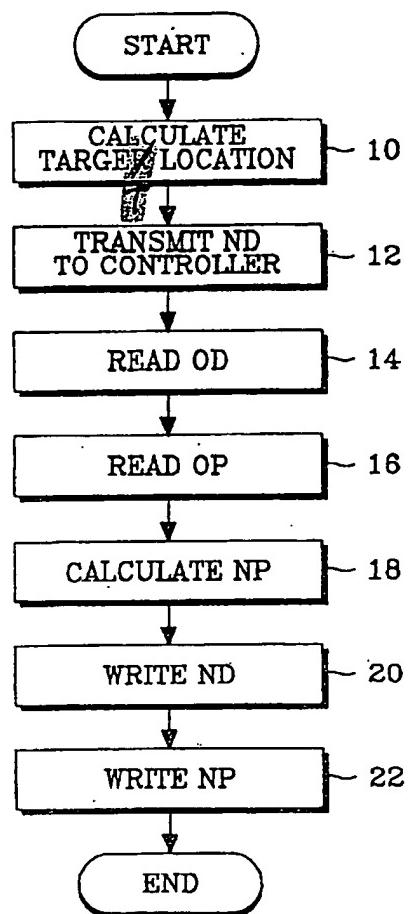


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*Fig. 3*

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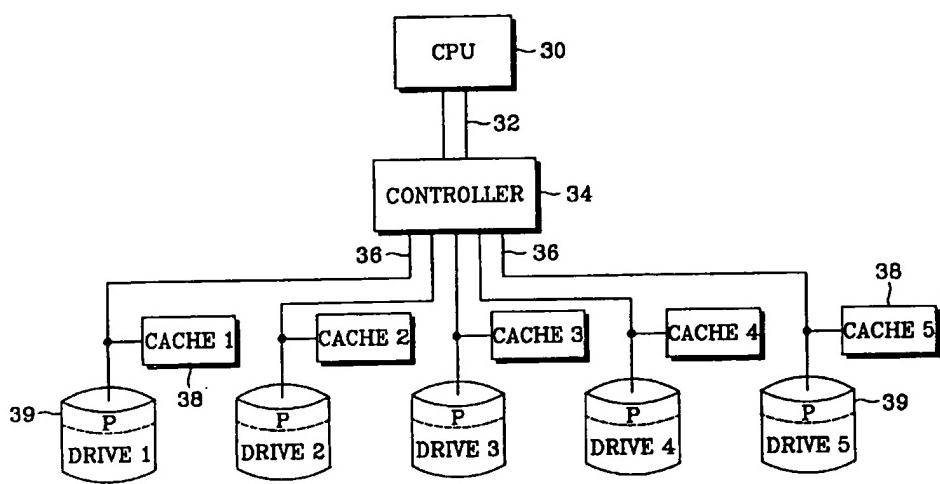


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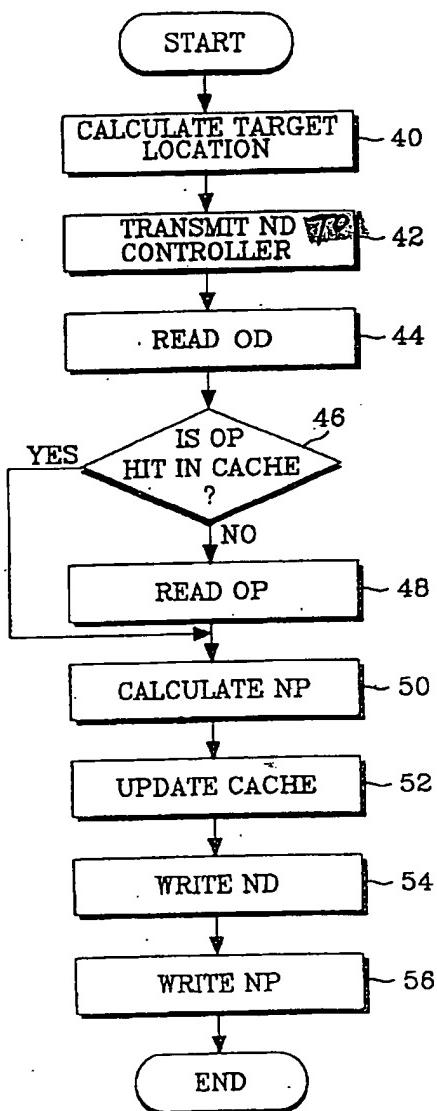
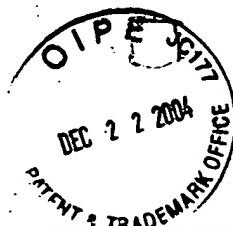


Fig. 5



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**LETTER TO THE OFFICE DRAFTSMAN**

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Sir:

Approval of the drawing corrections shown in red for the accompanying Figs. 1 through 3 and 5 is respectfully requested.

Indication in subsequent Office correspondence as to the acceptance of the drawing corrections proposed in the Letter is respectfully requested so as to enable Applicant to timely arrange for the corrections to be made prior to the date for payment of any issue fee.

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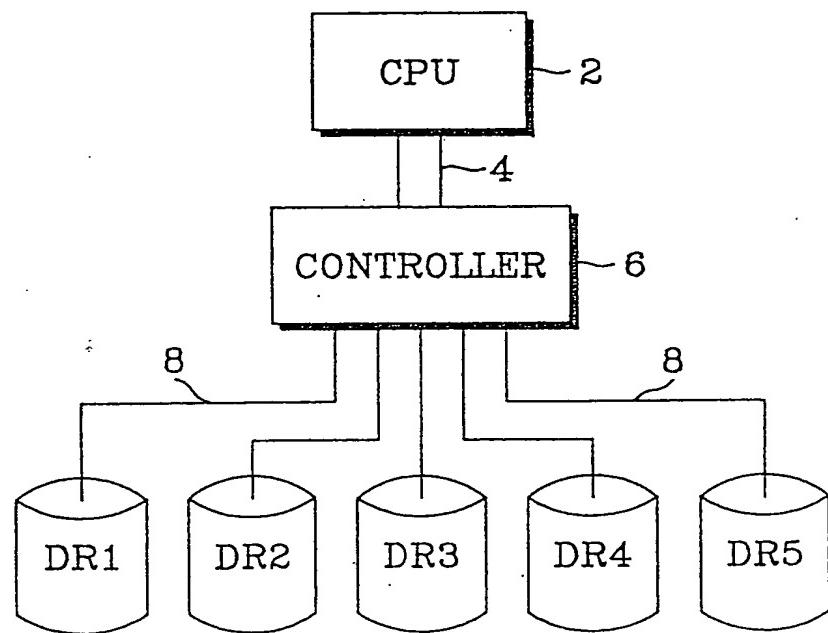


Fig. 1

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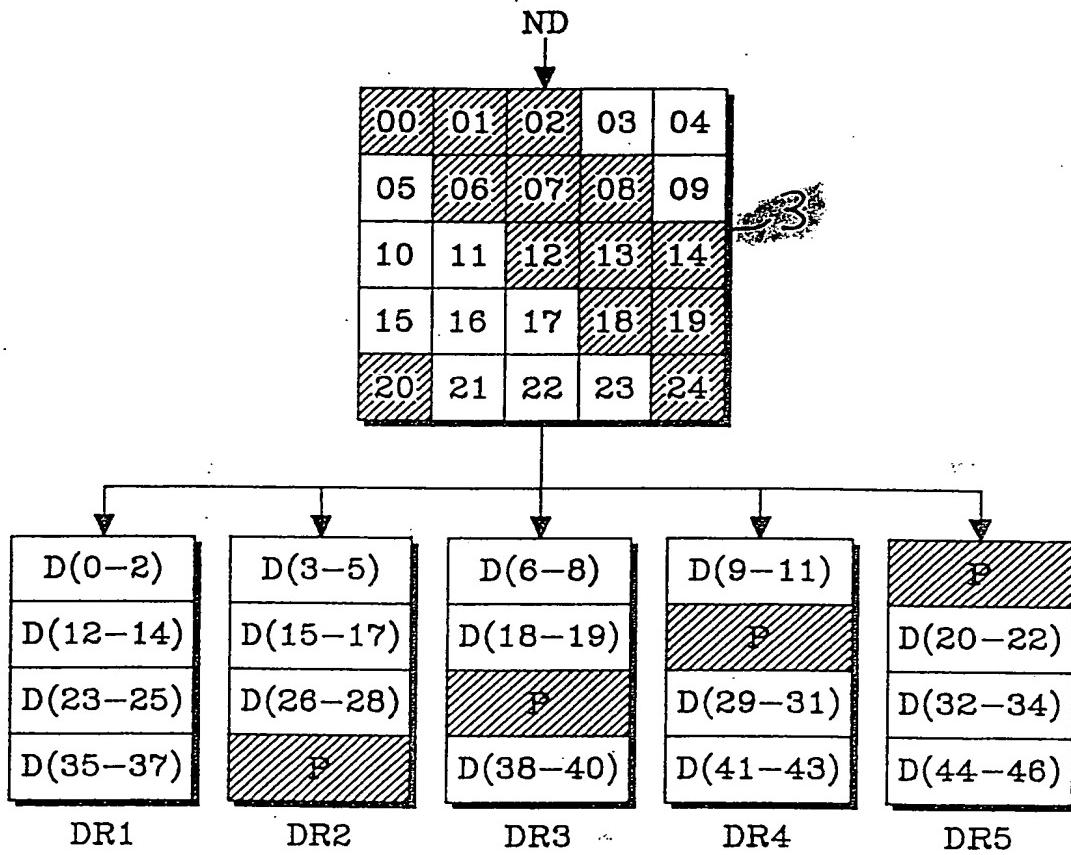
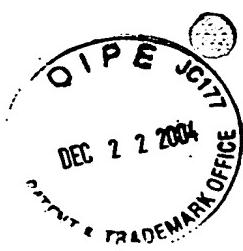


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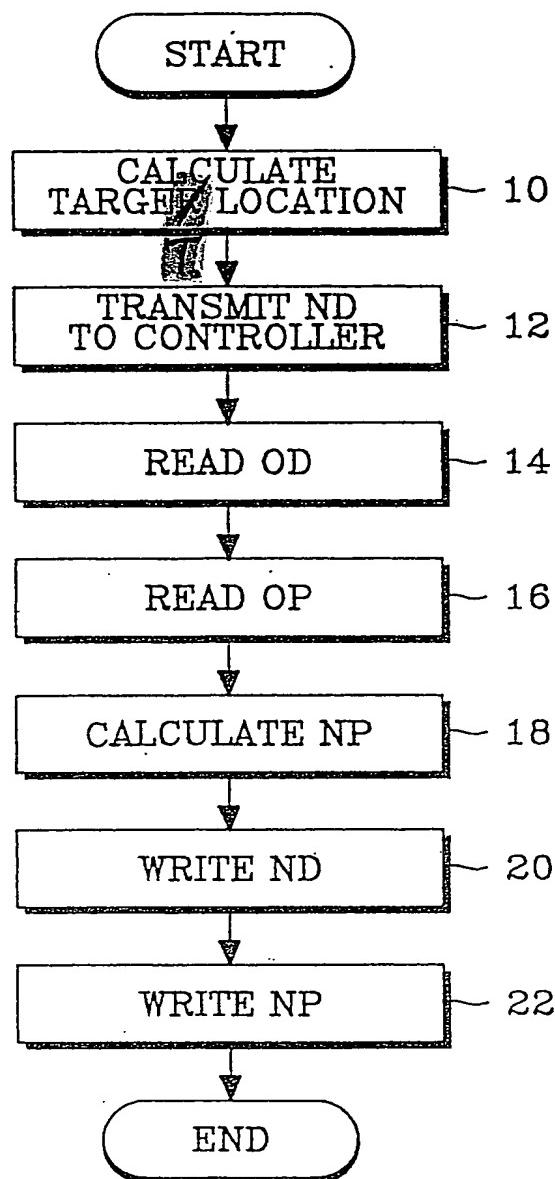


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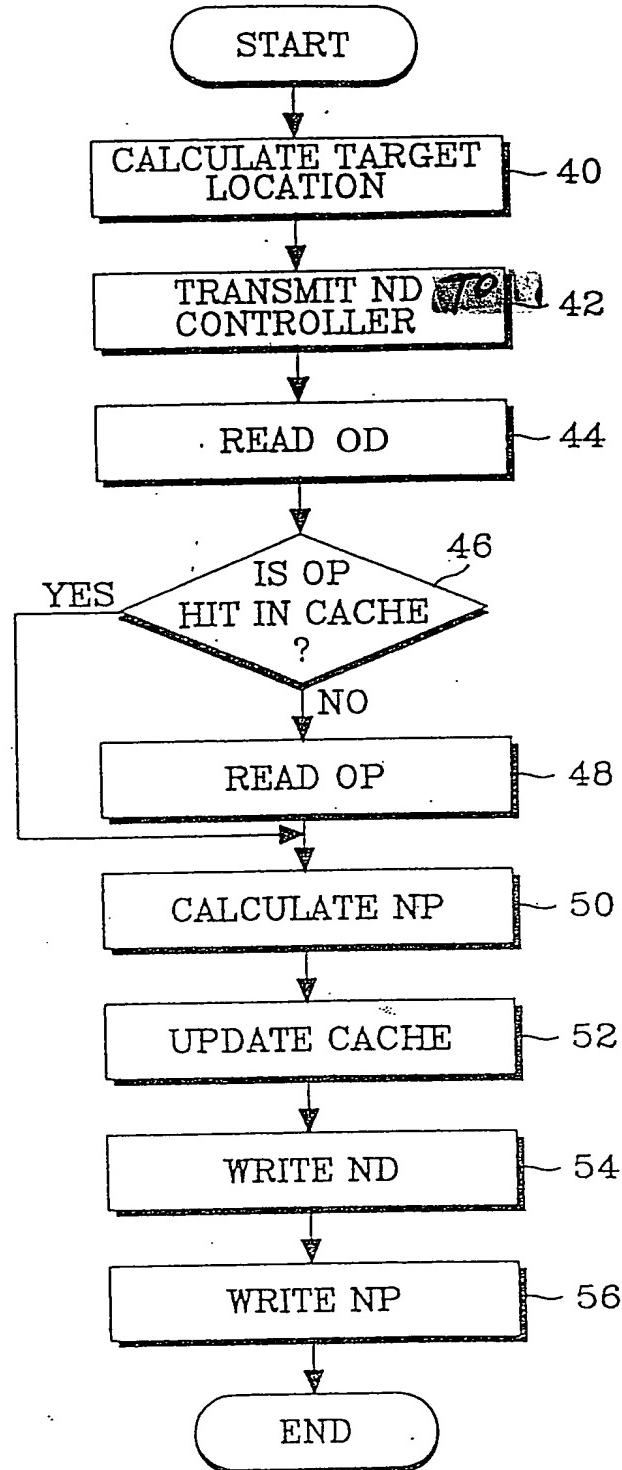


Fig. 5

**Notice of Allowability**



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3.  The drawings filed on April 7, 2000 are accepted by the Examiner.

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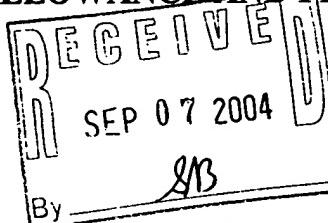
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